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FROM ALEXANDER LUNAN, ESQ.

PHILADA. 14th. Jany. 1757

SIR

By order of Colo. John Carlyle of Alexandria I send you by the bearer John Spore. Two Marked Bales qr. 22a Rheams of Cartridge sorted.—one long Box contg. four X Cutt saws, and 4 Whip saws, with the Handles, Files, Setts, and every thing ready fitted, the Saws are also Sharpd. & as they are extremly well packed up. I hope they'l come safe to hand: they are the very best of the kinds I could meet with in the City, and I daresay will give Satisfaction. As Mr. Carlyle only mentioned Cartridge paper in general, I was at some Loss what to send, but by the advice of some of the Gentlemen of the Army here, I think the kinds will answer, their 1½ Quires, say Rheams, for the Great Guns. If any thing further of this kind, should be wanted the orders should be more particular. They are from the best hands, the Bills of Parcels of them I send to Mr. Carlyle. they amount to £31.15.7. this Curry. to his Debite —

They weigh just Five Hundred & Fourty pounds and I have agreed to pay him the same Philip Bush does. which is Twenty Shills. Per qr.—& has taken his receipt accordingly. It will always give me pleasure to receive your Commands. being with much respect.

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Sir. Your most obedt. Servant ALEXR. LUNAN.